









# What Happened on the Great Pacific Coast.

**POSED TO DIRECT LINE.**  
American and Central American Trade Valuable.  
Merlin Tells of Pacific Mail's Service.  
Doesn't Control Policy.

**SHIPPING.**  
DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The present freight market is maintained by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which is more valuable to the Pacific coast than any other line. The company's service is so valuable that it is worth more than the sum of all the other lines combined. The company's service is so valuable that it is worth more than the sum of all the other lines combined.

**REFORESTATION TESTS.**  
Bureau Will Attempt to Grow Eastern Hardwood Trees on Slopes of Mt. Shasta.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
SISSEON, April 11.—Can hickory, walnut, oak and other hardwoods of the East be grown profitably in this climate on the deforested slopes of Mount Shasta? This is a question that is to be answered by the Forestry Bureau in making extensive experiments this season.

**INVENTIVE PRISONER.**  
PARDON ASKED FOR HIM.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
SAN QUENTIN, April 11.—While in San Quentin prison, Fritz Hoffman is serving a twenty-year sentence for robbing a mail train in Stockton about two years ago, petitions are being circulated throughout the State asking for executive clemency in his behalf.

**BURGARS LOOT HOUSE.**  
LOCK MAN IN CLOSET.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Returning unexpectedly to his lodging house last night C. R. Graves encountered three burglars engaged in looting the place. After locking his door, he hid in a closet and watched the burglars through a keyhole.

**MILLS CHOKED WITH ORDERS.**  
PUGET SOUND LUMBERMEN CANNOT GET CARS ENOUGH TO KEEP UP WITH RUSH OF BUSINESS.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
TACOMA (Wash.), April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the mills choked with coastwise and off-coast orders for lumber, and the railroads unable to deliver cars for inter-shipments, mills and vessel owners on the Puget Sound anticipate a rush of business outward within a few days.

**WOMEN THREATENED.**  
Wool Growers Warned by California Cattlemen to Keep Flocks Out of Their Territory.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
JUNCTION (Cal.), April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The wool growers of Utah attempt to cross into the territory of the cattlemen of California, and the cattlemen are threatening to drive them out.

**BOAT ATTACK BOY.**  
WAVE BEATS KILLED.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
MEDA, April 11.—A 9-year-old boy was attacked by a wave and killed yesterday in the harbor of Meda. The boy was playing on the beach when a large wave came in and struck him.

**GLAVIS DENOUNCED.**  
MONEY POURS INTO JUNEAU LAND OFFICE FOR COAL CLAIMS.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
JUNEAU, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Juneau dispatches say that money has been deposited in the Land Office in \$50 and \$100 bills. The money was received from the Alaska Petroleum and Coal Company, which is promoting the group of claims owned by what is known as the English syndicate, and goes for payment on the claims.

## FARM HELP IS NOW LACKING.

California Agriculturists Have New Problem Now That Crops Are Assured.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
STOCKTON, April 11.—Farmers throughout this county are elated at the prospects of the largest wheat crop in five years. Wheat has never looked better as farmers along the Copeland, Sonora and Linden roads and in the vicinity of Holden, Peters and Farmington. This attitude of mind is in decided contrast to that which was held last winter, when every one in this section apprehended a disastrous flood. The shortage of competent farm help is the only contrary element now under consideration by them.

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**TO REORGANIZE BANK.**  
New York Capitalists Are Prepared to Finance California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prepared to spend the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company under a new name and with new capital, H. P. Wilson, accompanied by Albert Rathbone and Henry H. Wehrhane arrived tonight from New York. With them came Walter J. Hartnett, who has spent some time in the East in connection with plans for the financing of the reorganized institution.

**JUDICIAL AMENITIES.**  
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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
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**KITCHENER QUILTS COAST.**  
STARTS ON EASTERN TRIP.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Viscount Lord Kitchener, field marshal of the British army, famous for his many successful campaigns and particularly as the conqueror of the Sudan, left here today for the East. Lord Kitchener arrived here last Wednesday from Australia and New Zealand and spent several days sightseeing in San Francisco and in Yosemite, whence he returned last night.

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**MENTALITY IS RESTORED.**  
Quincy Man Leaves Napa Institution and Resumes Duties as Justice of the Peace.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
QUINCY, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. P. McHagar, who disappeared while on a business errand two months ago, and was found in a demented condition many miles from home a week later, and who was sent to the asylum at Napa, returned here yesterday with his mentality completely restored.

**SUBURBS REFUSE TO BE ANNEXED.**  
San Diego Threatens to Snatch Sonora as Fourth City.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
SACRAMENTO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sacramento held an annexation election today, but the suburbs, by a narrow majority, refused to come into the city. The fear has been expressed that unless the annexation carried, San Diego would take rank as the fourth city of the State.

**SLOPE BRIEFS.**  
Dr. Lampe Gets Divorce.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Dr. Walter Lampe, who was shot in the head by his wife several months ago, was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. A simple decree asked for by the wife was denied.

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## FUEL EXPENSE CUT PROFITS.

January Weather Hard on the Northwestern.  
February Financial Report More Encouraging.  
Railroad's Operating Income Shows Increase.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
CHICAGO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Exemplifying improved traffic conditions through the Northwest, the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, in contrast with the showing of January, when the operating income decreased \$18,818, or 75 per cent., showed, in February, an increase of \$17,387, or 13.9 per cent.

**COPPER SHRINKAGES VAST.**  
Shares Listed in Boston Fall \$190,000, 000 from January's High Prices.  
Another Drop Sure.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
BOSTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Since January's high prices, the total market decline of the fifty-two leading copper stocks listed on the Boston exchange, up to the close of Saturday, has been approximately \$190,000,000. Amalgamated heads the list, with a drop of \$27,500,000; Utah Copper next, with \$15,000,000; Nevada Consolidated, third, with \$12,000,000; Calumet and Hecla, \$11,000,000; Greene Cananea shows a \$4,800,000 shrinkage; Arizona Commercial, \$2,775,000; Calumet and Arizona, \$2,575,000; Helvelia, \$475,000; Old Dominion, \$3,900,000; Superior and Boston, \$1,000,000; Superior and Pittsburgh, \$541,000.

**POULTRYMEN COMPLAIN.**  
EXPRESS COMPANIES BLAMED.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—In a complaint filed today against nineteen express companies, the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Kansas petitions the Interstate Commerce Commission to rescue the poultry business of the State which is alleged to "languish and suffer" under rates now imposed. It is alleged the express companies charge the poultry dealers for the progressive element. In the city vote for annexation was about four to one. In the suburbs the majority against it was six to two.

**COMMISSIONERS DISAGREE.**  
FULLMAN RATES LOWERED.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—It developed today that Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Harlan did not agree with the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision given yesterday reducing Pullman rates and ordering differential charges between upper and lower berths. Chairman Knapp agrees with the principle of differential rates between upper and lower berths, but is of the opinion that the difference fixed by the majority report was in some comparison with the charges for transportation in ordinary coaches.

**ESTIMATED VALUATION.**  
OCEAN SHORE RAILROAD.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The report of the board of engineers appointed by the United States Circuit Court to estimate the fiscal valuation of the Ocean Shore Railroad, now in the hands of a receiver, was filed today. It showed that \$2,500,000 will be required to properly complete and equip the railway. When completed, the board estimates that the road will pay \$400,000 a year and that the cost of operation will be \$200,000 a year. The board was composed of Col. Heuser of the United States Engineer Corps, Virgil Bogue, former chief engineer of the Western Pacific, and A. W. Foster, former president of the Northwestern Pacific.

## THE PURITY OF Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS"  
offers the best security against the dangers of ordinary drinking waters  
London Medical Record.

**GRAFT INQUIRY.**  
(Continued From First Page.)  
assessments on practically all companies doing business in New York, such assessments being based on premium income, and whose Committee on Laws and Legislation is, by its laws, charged with responsibility of watching over legislative affairs.  
"The money so paid were disbursed for travelling expenses of individuals and delegations, annual and special retainers of regular counsel, so-called retainers of legislative lawyers, contributions to political committees, gifts or payments to men of political prominence and influence, and entertaining legislators and others at times in a somewhat lavish manner."  
PAYMENTS ARE SUSPICIOUS.  
"The aggregate of disbursements of this character as the records now stand—such disbursements being largely of the treasurer of the fire insurance companies—approximates and probably exceeds \$150,000."

**NO BID FOR YERKES HOME.**  
Gothamites Evidently Consider Court's Minimum of \$1,400,000 as Too High for Property.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, April 11.—There was no sale of the Yerkes residence and vacant art galleries at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street today, as no one bid was offered. Less than 100 persons attended the offering, and millionaires were scarce.  
Among the spectators, Thomas F. Ryan, the traction magnate, whose house adjoins the Yerkes property, looked in, but said nothing. Evidently the upset price of \$1,400,000 ordered by the court was considered excessive. The sale, therefore, was adjourned for one week.  
The Yerkes house was bought by the late Charles T. Yerkes in 1888, and left by him to the city, but the estate became involved in litigation with the Underground Electric Railways Company of London, Limited, which Mr. Yerkes promoted, and a receiver's sale was ordered. Never before has Fifth avenue property of equal value gone under the hammer.  
The Yerkes paintings, tapestries and rug also sold at auction, brought \$2,036,450.

**GRAFT PROSECUTION RESTS.**  
Bilbo Bribery Scandal Reaches Stage for Defendant's Side—Case Ends With a Laugh.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
JACKSON (Miss.), April 11.—The prosecution in the bribery scandal investigation case closed its case today. Senator Anderson announced, however, that two witnesses were expected to arrive tomorrow and a record of the investigation as thus far made up warrants the statement that during the last decade, particularly in the first five years of the decade, a system of bill killing and law getting has existed which is a reproach to the people of the State. This such system existed prior to 1900, is also apparent from the facts developed.

**HAILEY'S COMET SEEN FROM WASHINGTON.**  
D. C., yesterday, for the first time, those favored with this primary view being Prof. Asah Hall of the Naval Observatory, and his assistant, about 4:30 in the morning. For about fifteen minutes the comet remained visible.



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Some of the Big Events:

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- April Sale Rugs and Draperies
- Sale of Undermuslins

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# CASES SET FOR REARGUMENT.

No Decisions Rendered in Dissolution Suits.

Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust Litigation.

Death of Justice Brewer Is Probable Reason.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Unwilling at this time to render decisions in the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and the so-called "Tobacco Trust," the Supreme Court of the United States today ordered a re-argument of these cases.

This postpones the final disposition of the application of the Sherman anti-trust law to these corporations for weeks, and probably until after next October. The present term will end about June 1. The immediate cause of the postponement of the cases is thought to have been the recent death of Justice Brewer. His death left only seven justices actively at work on the bench, as Justice Moody has been ill all this term.

It is believed the court will not advance the cases for reargument until President Taft has been given ample time to fill the vacancy created by the death of Justice Brewer. If this vacancy is not filled before the Senate adjourns for the summer, it is probable the cases will not be taken up again until after the first of December when the Senate session begins.

This is based on the assumption that a recess appointment would violate a precedent that has not been broken for more than 100 years if he took his seat on the bench before being confirmed.

WICKERHAM SURPRISED.

Atty.-Gen. Wickersham was as much surprised as any one at the sudden turn in the fight against the corporations. He expressed his ignorance of any further knowledge of the action of the court other than the announcement of Chief Justice Fuller that "numbers 216 and 317, the American Tobacco Company vs. the United States and the United States vs. the American Tobacco Company, and No. 217, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey vs. the United States, are referred to the place on the docket for reargument."

Unless a motion to advance the cases is made they will not come up until the effect of the reargument will doubtless be to have the successor of Justice Brewer, whomsoever he may be, participate in the decision of these cases. The choice of the successor may be more difficult on account of today's complication.

RUMORS OF DIVISION.

Rumors of how the court stood on the big cases were to be heard about the Capitol all afternoon. These were based in all instances on the record of the members of the court, particularly in the Northern Securities case. Six members of the present court sat in that case.

Justices Marlon, McKenna and Day were of the majority that ordered the dissolution of the Northern Securities Company. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White and Holmes were opposed to the action.

GREAT PRINCIPLES.

At the Department of Justice it was generally thought the Supreme Court wanted the cases argued to have the great principles of law involved passed on by a full bench. Atty.-Gen. Wickersham has made it clear that much of the future activity of the department in relation to the great combinations of capital will be guided by the decisions in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases.

It is pointed out, however, that even should the President nominate a successor to Justice Brewer in time for his confirmation by the Senate for service at the fall term of court, it is the general belief that Justice Moody, who is ill, will be unable to resume his duties then. In that event, the court will have only eight members on active duty.

An affirmation of the lower court's ruling, it is said, would not settle the great principles of law involved in the cases at issue. It simply would settle whether the particular combinations involved should be dissolved.

Justice Moody, it is felt, might not participate in either of the two big cases, as the Standard Oil suit was instituted while he was Attorney-General.

BLAMES FOOD COMBINES.

Head of Ohio Retailers Says 70 Per Cent. of Goods Are Profitless to Handle.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CLEVELAND (O.), April 11.—The high cost of living in Ohio and elsewhere is directly due to an arbitrary scale of prices enforced by the big food corporations, according to testimony given here today before the Legislative Committee investigating food prices.

Edward J. Klausmeyer, president of the Ohio Retail Grocers Association, was the principal witness. He said grocers were unable to make any profit on 70 per cent. of merchandise bought from food corporations. They were, therefore, compelled to charge high prices for the raw materials in their retail.

LONG-RUSSELL CASE ENDS.

Judge Has North Dakota's Claims Under Consideration—Four Hundred Witnesses Heard.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) April 11.—When Judge Lawton relieved the seven-months congestion in the Middlesex Probate Court by retiring to his chambers to consider the claims of a North Dakota ranchman to the name of Daniel Blake Russell and as such to half of the \$700,000 estate of his father, Daniel Russell of Meador, he brought to a temporary close at least the longest trial in the legal annals of Massachusetts, if not of the country.

With the testimony of L. A. Simpson of Dickinson, N. D., for the claimant; and that of St. W. Mason for the executor of the will, Judge Lawton has heard nearly 500,000 words of testimony since the trial began, September 26.

Nearly 40 witnesses testified.

# REVIEW OF THE PROSECUTIONS OF OIL AND TOBACCO "TRUSTS."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

1862. John D. Rockefeller started in the oil business with \$4000.

1865. Rockefeller became the owner of a refinery in Cleveland.

1870. Organization of Standard Oil Company, of Ohio, by Rockefeller and others.

1871. South Improvement Company arranges for rebates from railroads.

1879. Organization of "Vilas-Kelch-Chester Trust."

1882. Organization of so-called "Standard Oil Trust."

1890. Passage of Sherman anti-trust act.

1892. Dissolution of "Standard Oil Trust."

1899. Reorganization of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, as holding company.

1906. Filing the petition for dissolution of Standard.

1910. Circuit Court at St. Louis decrees dissolution asked for by Government.

1910. Appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—For years and years "Standard Oil" has been under the scrutiny of State and Federal governments. During the last four years litigation concerning it has engaged the attention of the Federal courts. Since March 14 of this year the Supreme Court has weighed the controversy of these years.

The first great fight over the method of the Standard Oil interests was directed against the Standard Oil Company of Ohio. As a result of the litigation, this organization was dissolved. The stock drifted into the hands of trusts of one form and another, and more litigation followed. Then the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was reorganized in 1899. With its capital stock of \$100,000,000, it became the holding company; that is, it acquired the stock of nineteen other oil companies, which, in turn, controlled a still larger number of companies engaged in various branches of the business.

The Bureau of Corporations was organized, and as its first assignment, undertook an investigation of the Standard Oil Company. It found the very vitals of the corporation, "according to the description of that inquiry given in court by the Standard's counsel."

THE MISSOURI CASE.

Then, in 1906, Justice Moody, now of the Supreme Court, then Attorney-General of the United States, directed the filing of a petition in the Federal Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, as a combination in restraint of interstate trade and a monopoly, all in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The petition was loaded with the ammunition collected by the States and by the Bureau of Corporations.

John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt were named as individual defendants. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey headed a list of 114 companies designated as "defendant corporations."

The hearing finally came on. Only the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was a resident in the circuit, and the Standard denied the right of the court to compel the other defendants, outside the circuit, to appear in court. It lost in this contention. Testimony was taken in Missouri and in New York. Finally, early in this year, over three years after the filing of the petition in the Circuit Court, the four judges who had been called in to pass on the suit announced the decree of the court. It decreed the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in 1899 constituted a combination and a conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the States and with foreign nations, and a combination and conspiracy to monopolize that commerce in violation of sections one and two, respectively, of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The principal or holding company was enjoined from directing the affairs of the subsidiary corporations, and the subsidiary corporations were prohibited from paying dividends to the holding company. The defendants were enjoined from engaging in interstate commerce until the illegal combination was discontinued.

Let the defendants get around the decree in some manner, the court enjoined them from carrying the combination into further effect, either by the use of liquidating certificates given to trustees, or by an agreement or arrangement like that adjudged illegal. It did, however, discontinue the Standard Oil Company, and the Standard Oil Company was dissolved.

UP TO SUPREME COURT.

Then the suit was brought to the Supreme Court of the United States on the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of the great importance of the case, it was advanced for an early hearing.

On March 14, of the present year, the final argument of the case began. It lasted three days. For the Standard Oil, the most brilliant lawyers obtainable pleaded its cause. John G. Johnson of Philadelphia headed the list, and associated with him were John M. Burn of New York, and D. T. Watson of Pittsburgh. For the government, Atty.-Gen. Wickersham, in person, and Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, directed the fight.

The government dwelt upon what it termed the Standard's enormous profits and high prices, the pipe lines as an aid to monopoly, numerous "contracts in restraint of trade," railroad rebates and discrimination in connection with the alleged monopoly by the Standard of railroad lubrication and various forms of "unfair methods of competition."

ILLEGALITIES ALLEGED.

The Circuit Court based its decree on the single finding, that the reorganization of the Standard Oil in 1899 was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. In its fight before the Supreme Court the government argued that even if it violated the law, the government's remedy was to dissolve the company, and not to permit it to continue to exist. In support of this contention, it existing monopoly, it pointed to the finding of the Circuit Court to the effect that the Standard, from 1899 to 1907:

Produced more than one-tenth of the crude oil obtained in the United States. Owned and operated more than one-half of all the tank cars used to distribute its products in the United States. Manufactured more than three-fourths of all the crude oil refined in the United States. Transported more than four-fifths of the petroleum derived from the Pennsylvania and Indiana oil fields. Marketed more than four-fifths of all

Tobacco Company and many of the subordinate general companies to be parties to an unlawful combination, to be each to itself an unlawful combination, and as a holder of shares in other companies. They were enjoined generally from continuing in the combination or from doing anything in furtherance of it; from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce, and from acquiring the plants or business or exercising control over issuing companies. The issuing companies also were enjoined against permitting such control. The bills against the officials of the various companies who were included in the original complaint were dismissed.

TWO APPEALS.

Both the government and the tobacco companies appealed the case to the Supreme Court—the former because of the failure to include all the defendants in the prohibition and also because of the limited scope of the verdict as to the others, and the companies, on the general ground that there should have been no verdict at all against them. The argument of the case in the Supreme Court consumed three times as much time as it had in the Circuit Court. The government, which was represented in the case by the Imperial Company and special Asst. Atty.-Gen. McReynolds, made the most sweeping charges concerning the combination. They sought especially to have the exempted organizations included in the prohibition, including the Imperial Company and the British American Company, which had been so manipulated as to have the entire content of the division of the tobacco business of the world. An effort also was made to have the Standard Oil Company extended as to have the entire content of the division of the tobacco business of the world. An effort also was made to have the Standard Oil Company extended as to have the entire content of the division of the tobacco business of the world.

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ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.

Mercury Races Up and Down Thermometer in Chicago as Wind Shifts.

(ST. LOUIS POST-DEMOCRAT TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] April's uncertainty of temperature was shown vividly this forenoon when the long, slender thread of mercury in the government thermometer on the Federal building ran up 20 degs. between 8 and 11:10 o'clock a.m., and then suddenly ran right back down again 30 degs. in less than an hour. Prof. H. J. Cow, who presides over Chicago's weather, merely smiled at the change, and declared it nothing extraordinary.

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is the choice of nine-tenths of all player piano buyers who make the fullest comparisons because it stands so far in advance of all other makes. The Solo-Apollo device, from which this newest type of Apollo takes its name, is the latest triumph of Melville Clark, inventor of the Apollo. It secures beautiful technical effects of an exquisite character as perfectly as the human fingers or the medium of the human mind can secure them.

The Solo-Apollo actually emphasizes the melody of a composition as the virile idea of the composer—something no other player can accomplish.

No printed description can do justice to the realistic hand-playing effects produced by the Solo-Apollo.

We urge every one interested to hear other makes of player pianos and hear the Solo-Apollo so as to appreciate the difference.

A fair allowance is made by us for used pianos in exchange on the Solo-Apollo, and convenient time payments may be arranged.

## BANNER WEEK IN EXCHANGE AND BARGAIN SECTION

We have sold a great many Apollo Player Pianos the past month and this has brought many pianos in exchange that are in splendid condition. All have been thoroughly overhauled by us and are guaranteed. As the partial list below shows the quotations are exceedingly low and ensure a quick clearance. Come in at once if you wish to take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

PLEYEL & CO.	\$65.00
WALNUT case	
J. P. HALE.	\$115.00
Rosewood case	
KOHLER & CAMPBELL.	\$150.00
Mission oak case	
WEBSTER, beautiful mahogany	\$185.00
case	
STEEGER, large size,	\$235.00
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E. GABLER & BRO., large size,	\$215.00
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KOHLER & CAMPBELL, large size,	\$265.00
oak case, like new.	
LESTER PIANO, beautiful walnut case,	\$315.00
solid brass trimmings	
GEO. STECK & CO., beautiful mahogany case, used only	\$390.00
six months, can't be told	
STEINWAY PIANO, used only a short while, right up to	\$475.00
date in every respect, very cheap	
at the price	
\$10 PIANO HOME \$6 A MONTH PAYS THE BALANCE	

on the less expensive instruments. Everywhere Write for Prices and Full Particulars

By the "California Auction Co."

Auction

Our regular sale takes place this day at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., at our Auction Mart (325-24 S. Main St.). Several large consignments of household goods, from kitchen to parlor—rugs, carpets, dressers, beds, rockers, chairs, tables, bookcases and desks, extension tables and sideboards, cook stoves, gas ranges and gas plates, linoleums, curtains, pictures, bed and table linen, fine china, and many other articles.

CALIFORNIA AUCTION CO., General Auctioneers, 522-24 S. Main St. Phone: Home 6547; Broadway 4785.

Auction

Have following furniture auctions:

Tuesday April 12 5:30 a.m. Furniture 5 rooms.

1148 Santee St.

Clean and nearly new goods.

Wednesday April 13 10 a.m. Furniture 7 rooms.

2242 Maple Ave.

Elegant up-to-date new goods.

Friday April 15 5:30 a.m. Furniture 5 rooms.

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At 10 a.m.

730 South Spring St.

Two fine houses, furniture, rugs removed to our sale convenience of sale. Brandy beds, steel springs, silk dresses, mahogany and quartered oak extension tables, chairs to match, etc.

one large quartered oak carved hall tree, large mirror, cost \$75; three large rugs, several pieces of fine hand-painted china, silver toilet sets, jardiniere, and other plants, etc.

elephant quartered oak upholstered davenport, pieces of parlor furniture, sets, wicker furniture, couches, refrigerators, gas ranges, etc.

able for tailoring or dressmaking, coffee urns, kitchen table, dining room chairs, etc.











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**MONEY TO LOAN—**

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## NG SALE

Spreads, Table  
Other Domestic.  
CLEAN UP THE STOCK  
Purchases.  
of hundreds upon hundreds  
largest crowds and the largest  
character of the goods offered  
prices in the past five years  
sale continues every day this week.

Linens, 12.25  
Just 12.25  
In the lot,  
instead of 12.25  
75c 12.25

## Sheeting

35-38-in. Bleached Sheet-  
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38-40-in. Bleached Sheet-  
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40-42-in. Bleached Sheet-  
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42-44-in. Bleached Sheet-  
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## School and Colleges.

Marlborough Preparatory  
School  
336 West Adams Street

Marlborough School for  
Boys  
865 West 23rd Street

Marlborough School for  
Girls  
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## N.B. Blackstone & Co. DRY GOODS

RELIABLE GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES

## Monday's Sales Continued

Owing to yesterday's inclement weather many of the sales announced in Sunday's papers for Monday will be continued today. Among the most important are:

Women's Suits \$30, \$35 and \$40 Values.....\$25.00  
Women's Suits \$45, \$50 and \$60 Values.....\$38.50  
Women's Suits Worth up to \$82.50.....\$49.00

## Corset Covers 19c, 25c, 35c

Thirty dozen of them. Slightly mussed or soiled from show. Worth half as much more.

Blankets—full 11-4 size at \$1.85.  
Feather Pillows; 3 pounds, 21x27 inch, 95c.

## Girls' Tailored Suits \$9.75

Actual \$13.50 to \$22.50 Garments

Girls 10 to 14 years will be the gainers by today's suit sale.

The lot consists of about thirty splendidly tailored wool suits, many of which are this spring's early arrivals; the remaining ones being winter models and colors, but eminently suitable for all-the-year round wear.

There are plain serges, plain and fancy striped panamas, worsted, flannel and other fashionable materials in light colors as well as dark. Majority of them were marked \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$47.50, \$50.00, \$52.50, \$55.00, \$57.50, \$60.00, \$62.50, \$65.00, \$67.50, \$70.00, \$72.50, \$75.00, \$77.50, \$80.00, \$82.50, \$85.00, \$87.50, \$90.00, \$92.50, \$95.00, \$97.50, \$100.00.

## 100 Pianos at \$245

Regularly \$350

Terms of \$1.50 a Week

## Special Introductory Offer

If you wish to secure one of these pianos, we warn you to come at once. To make a special offer of this kind is a most unusual thing for us. The response has been remarkable. This is an introductory offer—on the Knight-Brinkerhoff piano, for which we have just taken the agency. It is a regular instrument and we limit the number that will be sold at just a single hundred.

## These Pianos Are Guaranteed

A special offer is made in order to get this piano into 100 homes. We know that this introduction will mean the sale of many more instruments of this make, for the piano is a splendid value at its regular price. It is a handsome instrument of excellent musical quality, that your friends will admire and want for their own homes. We stand squarely behind the manufacturer's guarantee of the Knight-Brinkerhoff piano. If it does not fulfill all our claims we will give you your money back. We will not take a new piano. It is handled by many dealers throughout the country. Come in and examine the Knight-Brinkerhoff. Remember, we will make this agreement with you—should you buy one of these instruments now, with the idea of later wanting one of our Kranich & Bach, Sohmer or Kurtzman pianos, we will allow all the money paid to apply on such an exchange at any time within three years. This piano will then sell as a second-hand instrument for as much as we are offering it at now NEW.

## Geo. J. Birkel Company

STEINWAY, CECLIAN AND VICTOR DEALERS  
345-347 SOUTH SPRING STREET

## FIGOLA Bread

Contains NO LARD. Is made with PURE OLIVE OIL AND FIGS, and is the most healthful, nutritious, as well as most delicious sweet health bread on the market. NO MORE PURE ARTICLES than FIGS and OLIVE OIL can be used. If you are demanding pure food, DEMAND PURE FIGOLA BREAD.

AT ALL GOOD GROCERS.

## GILLETT AT BANQUET INDORSED FOR SENATE.

Brilliant Affair at Sierra Madre Club a Magnificent Reception to the Governor—The Speeches and Incidents of the Evening.

GOV. GILLETTE received an enthusiastic indorsement for United States Senator, at the brilliant dinner given in his honor last night by the Sierra Madre Club, and tacitly admitted that if he were called upon to fill this position he would not decline the honor. His announcement was greeted with prolonged applause.

In answer to Toastmaster J. F. Lucey's emphatic statement that he believed Gillette would be the next Senator from California, Gov. Gillette said: "After my retirement from office I expect to practice law in San Francisco, but if hereafter I occupy any public office I will work for the best interests of the State." While not pledging himself, Gov. Gillette further gave the impression that he would accept the office if it should be tendered to him.

His speech was made after an enthusiastic reception given to the Governor by the most prominent oil mining and business men of Southern California, at a banquet which was addressed by Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, H. S. McCallum, Col. W. J. Barratt, C. H. Plummer, Tom O'Donnell, Calvert Wilcox, H. E. Osborne and Tim Spellacy, and which was presided over by Capt. J. F. Lucey.

The banquet was one of the most important given in Los Angeles for some time and was attended by nearly every member of the Sierra Madre Club and many guests. For weeks places have been reserved, and Col. Spellacy and other prominent members of the club returned to the city from the northern oil fields in order to be present.

The club was for days turned over to the decorators, and when the guests arrived the clubrooms were a veritable mass of flowers.

The halls were banked with ferns and carnations, while the tables were loaded with American beauties and carnations.

Behind a bank of flowers a hidden orchestra played throughout the dinner, and during the speeches many calls were made for additional selections.

The men present represented every walk of life in Los Angeles, and millions of capital in Southern California were gathered around the long tables.

Army and navy uniforms of the Governor's staff mingled with the black of conventional dress; but noticeable for the absence of uniformity Gen. Chaffee sat at the head of the table in the regulation full dress of the American business man.

Capt. J. F. Lucey, who presided, held the meeting well in hand, and limited all speakers to five-minute toasts, with the exception of Gov. Gillette, who made an address remarkable for its path and directness.

GEN. OTIS, Toastmaster Lucey, introducing Gen. Otis, said it was a distinct honor to have him present and address the club. He referred to him as a man with a national reputation, and spoke in handsome terms of his service to the country as a soldier.

Gen. Otis was loudly applauded when he arose. He spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be present, and referred to the subject of his speech, "The Press," as too great to be disposed of in a few minutes. Perhaps the most notable thing in connection with the press is the remarkable development newspapers have made in the United States during the history of the republic. He stated that in the early days, the newspapers of the country could almost be counted on the hands.

The expansion has been marvelous all through the country, and is the wonder of the world. Humorously, Gen. Otis described how newspapers sprang up like mushrooms in the early days. A town was started; a blacksmith shop appeared; then came a little hotel, a schoolhouse; and pretty soon came along a newspaper plant, a hand press, a bucket full of type and a little white paper. And the newspaper was established, and thus journalism became a feature of the new town. It was a saying that in an emergency the form was leaped up against a stake and rider fence, paper was thrown at it, and the sheet was turned off. [Laughter and applause.]

## "CUSSLESS" MULE DRIVER

Kicked in Head at Last Old Man Loses Part of Skull.

E. Barnett, 62 years old, is a wonder. He was operated on in the Receiving Hospital yesterday for a depressive fracture of the skull, which was received when a horse in a stable, back of the Los Angeles Steam Carpet Cleaning Company, kicked him in the head.

He startled police surgeons by assuring them that he was a stage driver for twenty years and bossed bucking broncos and vicious mules without having uttered a curse or swornword in all of his life. He said that, besides this remarkable self-restraint, he had never taken a drink of an intoxicant or used tobacco in any form.

"That is not a bad record for a man who may die, is it?" he asked the doctors.

"You project into the arena of discussion the field of journalism, at present conducted, fully competent to deal with all questions which may arise, in the best interest of the people, and do they not with very rare exceptions all deal with these questions?"

"(2) Have not the newspapers, as at present conducted, become greater, more positive factors in the fight for the public welfare than any newspaper endowed either with public or private money possibly could be?"

"(3) Would it be possible for a newspaper endowed either publicly or privately to be so conducted as to either merit or receive the public confidence in the same measure that the great privately owned newspapers do at present?"

"To these questions I respond briefly, as follows:

"(1) Yes, I think they are competent, sometimes they miss the mark. 'It is human to err,' and we journalists are not yet quite divine!"

"(2) Yes, and the old stigma, 'veterans in the field of journalism,' are in small danger of being crowded off the track by any newcomer, either with public or private money. But let the newcomer rise up on end, no matter where it may begin its march, or who may command it, it is the field of journalism, and we will return its courteous salute and say: 'Come on, young fellow, and show us your wares.' No fear on this field of action, however well backed, can do the work of a veteran. It is service, and right service, that fits a great public journal to lead."

"(3) This third question is substantially answered in my response to the second. No matter what may be the financial backing, the pretenses or the personnel of the newcomer, it cannot expect to win in a minute, or to secure public confidence, in the outset, in the same measure

## THE LETTER.

"OFFICE OF THE TIMES."  
LOS ANGELES (Cal.) April 11, 1910  
The Publisher's Press, Postal Telegraph Building, New York.

"Gentlemen: I have your circular letter of the 1st inst., stating that the suggestion has been recently made to Andrew Carnegie, and has apparently been taken under serious consideration by him, that he endow a national non-partisan and non-sectarian newspaper, to be printed either in New York or Washington; and also that the Rockefeller Foundation should endow such a paper."

"I am in favor of it. Not that there are not already enough newspapers, both large and small, published in the United States, but that possibly here is a journalistic project which may evolve something new—something worthy of the public attention as well as the attention of our journalists."

"I do not favor the project merely on the ground of 'the more the merrier,' but on the ground that the opportunity may possibly be here presented, through the patronage of Mr. Carnegie or Mr. Rockefeller, to demonstrate whether the rest of us—journalists who are already in the serving on 'the rough edge of battle,' so to speak—are or are not doing our duty by the profession and by the public; whether we are leaving weak points in our journalistic line through an aggressive and critical opposition may run in and take us in reverse," which is an unfortunate misapprehension to any commanding general, showing

lack of ability on his part to protect his rear while advancing his front."

"The publication of a great newspaper is, in some particulars, like the lighting of a great battle, hence I will be pardoned for thus falling slightly into the military style in making my response."

## DOUBLE LOVE: NOW DIVORCE.

Mrs. David Perry Doak Wins Her Freedom.

Remarkable Romance as Told of by Principal.

Voice Over Wire Breaks Up Millionaire's Home.

Another story of a rich man with an affinity was told in Judge Hutton's court yesterday, when Jesse May Doak was divorced from David Perry Doak on the ground of adultery.

The testimony showed that Doak had a home in Los Angeles for his wife; and a beautiful ranch at Klamath Falls, Or., where he installed Mrs. Freda De Haven and her child.

Mrs. De Haven is the great-granddaughter of the son of former Judge De Haven of San Francisco. Both Mrs. Doak and Mrs. De Haven are beautiful and accomplished women.

Doak is one of the richest men in Los Angeles. He is the principal owner of the Pan-American Construction Company; principal owner of the Catharine Lead Company of Santa Clara county; owns a controlling interest in the Pacific Coast Steel Company of San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago and Los Angeles; owns 30,000 acres of land in Shasta county; iron mines in Shasta and manganese mines in Alameda county.

He made no attempt to defend the divorce suit and has settled \$100,000 on Mrs. Doak, in addition to deeding her their home at No. 2577 Scarff street.

Mrs. Doak and her sister testified to the facts in court and presented depositions from E. S. George, Bishop, former Mayor of Klamath Falls; E. Smith, president of the Pan-American Construction Company, and Charles Stanley, a detective, who visited Doak's mistress at Klamath Falls.

At her home last night, Mrs. Doak made the following extended statement of the case:

"Mr. Doak and I were married in St. Louis thirteen years ago. I was a very young girl; he was eleven years older than I. He was very good to me and we were very happy until about two years ago. I noticed then that he became cold and indifferent and was away from home a great deal of the time."

"I asked him what the trouble was and even charged him with being unfaithful to our marriage; but he only became very angry."

"About six years ago, he came home from the East and, as I learned afterward, met Mrs. De Haven on the train. Four days constant companionship on the train."

Mrs. Doak smiled pitifully, but significantly.

"Very shortly after that, Mr. Doak and I went to San Diego to visit my sister and at Coronado, we were introduced to Mrs. De Haven and her little daughter, who was then a year old. Mr. Doak showed no sign that he had ever met her and showed her no special attention."

"What was she like? Rather pretty—yes, I should say decidedly pretty—she was tall and slender, with dark hair, cold. Absolutely without a sense of humor."

"When we returned to Los Angeles, I included Mrs. De Haven as a guest in a little dinner that Mr. Doak and I were giving at the Hotel Alexandria. That shows how little idea I had of what was going on."

"She passed out of my life, as I thought, and I saw no more of her. One day last August I was called to the telephone by some man's voice. He asked for Mr. Doak and mentioned having seen him recently with Mrs. Doak in San Francisco."

## OFFICIAL CONSIDERATION.

Police Commission Indorses Subscriptions for Family of Patrolman Brooks.

Because generous persons have been sending contributions to aid the family of Patrolman Brooks, who was killed by highwaymen Saturday night, the Police Commission last night recommended that the newspapers receive subscriptions and credit them to the subscribers.

The commission learned that Brooks leaves his family, a widow and three children, without provision, except for a small home, on which there is a mortgage of \$300.

"We ought to raise enough from the public to at least pay that and maybe something in addition," said the Mayor.

It was decided to ask the public to be generous with the family of a brave officer, who died resisting an attack by criminals, and members of the commission all said they would contribute to the fund.

## EXPANSION.

## ORIENT FUTURE FRUIT MARKET.

SHIP OWNER THINKS CALIFORNIA CAN BUILD TRADE.

He Declares That Some Energetic Man Should Be Sent to Shanghai to Work Up Business—Chamber of Commerce Will Have Representatives Make Investigation.

Believing that the exportation of citrus fruit from Southern California to the Orient would prove profitable to the growers and steamship companies, a member of the firm of the Robert Dollar Company, ship owners, has written to the Chamber of Commerce of this city to advise some action on its part.

The representatives of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast will visit China in August. At that time, it is expected, that a thorough investigation will be made of the market in that country for oranges and lemons, as well as other fruits and vegetables.

In the letter to the Chamber of Commerce, the writer states that in his judgment, a large business could be built up.

"To do it, however, some energetic man should make his headquarters here in Shanghai," he states. "For the last few years we have been transporting oranges, lemons and apples on every steamer we have in this oriental trade. This fruit we have been distributing as presents. Thus in a small way we have helped to introduce the fruits and establish a market."

"The Beale Dollar recently reached this port after a voyage of twenty-seven days from Portland. She brought fifty boxes of oranges. The fruit went from Los Angeles to Portland. It arrived here in excellent condition. The California oranges are much superior to native fruit."

With Los Angeles Harbor a point of call for steamships plying between the Pacific Coast and the Orient, Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce is positive that a fine fruit trade can be built up. The fruit could be transported to tide water in auto trucks and loaded on board the steamers from the municipal docks.

It is certain that the Dollar line would have its vessels come to this harbor for freight as soon as a sufficient quantity can be assured. Probably little can be done until the city has its own wharves and warehouses and special facilities are afforded for the safe shipment of such perishable fruit.

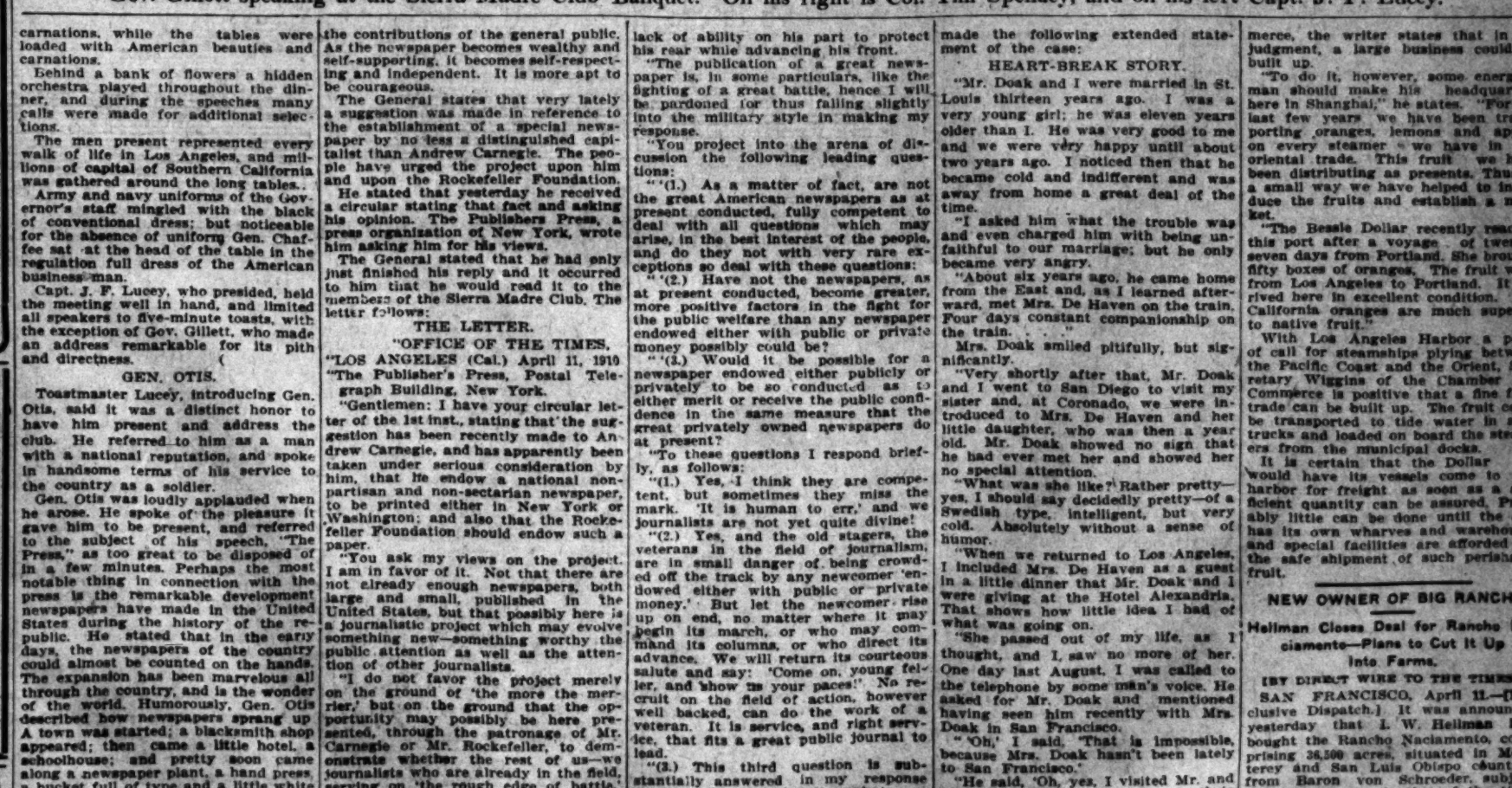
## NEW OWNER OF BIG RANCH.

Helman Closes Deal for Rancho Nacimiento—Plans to Cut It Up Into Farms.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was announced yesterday that L. W. Helman had bought the Rancho Nacimiento, comprising 25,000 acres, situated in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, from Baron von Schroeder, subject only to the examination of the title. The consideration is said to be \$1,500,000.

The land is used as a cattle ranch, but is to be converted into vineyards and orchards by the new owner, who it is expected, will eventually improve the land, make it productive and afford homes for a large number of persons.

Gov. Gillette speaking at the Sierra Madre Club Banquet. On his right is Col. Tim Spellacy, and on his left Capt. J. F. Lucey.



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SEE FOR YOURSELF.

# IMPERIAL VALLEY NEXT ON LIST OF "TIMES" EXCURSIONS.

Success of Homeseekers' Sightseeing Trip, Which Starts Tonight for the San Joaquin Section, Causes Arrangements to Be Made for a Tour That Will Take Party to Yuma, Arizona and Below Mexican Border.

Who have made reservations for The Times Homeseekers' excursion to the San Joaquin Valley, can secure their tickets and make reservations at The Times business office, first and second floors, this morning and afternoon. If inconvenient to call at this office, the tickets can be secured this evening at the Arcade Station. The special train leaves at 7:30 p. m.

The management of The Times Homeseekers' Excursion regrets that a number of applications were made for tickets, yesterday, that could not be filled. As soon as the full quota was secured, no more reservations were made. The disappointed ones may soon have an opportunity to visit the San Joaquin Valley section on a similar excursion.

Persons attending upon The Times Homeseekers' excursion to the San Joaquin Valley, which leaves the Arcade Station tonight, will be able to see the Imperial Valley, which is the most fertile and productive section of the state. The excursion will be made through the Imperial Valley, which is the most fertile and productive section of the state. The excursion will be made through the Imperial Valley, which is the most fertile and productive section of the state.

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Lecturer at State Normal School Vividly Pictures Terrible Consequences in Describing Planetary Theory of Earth's Formation and Origin and Nature of Comets.

"The Planetary Theory of World Formation, and the Origin and Nature of Comets," an allied topic, were the themes of William H. Knight's address before the assembled classes of the State Normal School yesterday morning. He said that the telescope and the camera disclose the existence of about 1,000,000 stars down to the nineteenth magnitude, and these are all glowing suns—many of them doubtless dispensing light and heat to surrounding worlds.

That all these blazing suns are in rapid motion, was one of the discoveries made by Edmund Halley, whose name is identified with the most famous comet in the annals of astronomy. The stars in this instance of worlds are moving with velocities ranging from two miles to 200 miles per second, and in every conceivable direction. Moreover there is reason to believe that there are more dark, distant, invisible suns than those which are shining by their own light.

When a star like 130 Groombridge is rushing to its unknown goal with the tremendous velocity of 100 miles per second—300 times faster than a shot leaves the cannon's mouth—what is to prevent this celestial derelict from plunging into one of the thickly-peopled worlds of the visible universe? Was not the new star which suddenly blazed out in 1901 an instance of such a collision?

IMAGINATION GETS PLAY. The lecturer gave play to his imagination and pictured a dark, burned-out sun coming from infinite space, and headed toward our own system. What would be the consequence? When it had reached a distance six times that of Neptune, say 17,000,000,000 miles, it would become telescopically visible, shining by reflected light from our sun. It would require thirty-four years to traverse the space which would bring it to the orbit of Neptune when it would shine with the splendor of Jupiter and would be universally known as "the Star of Destiny" and would be anxiously watched by every human being on the globe.

In less than three years, with accelerating velocity it would pass the earth's orbit, with its proud cities, its myriad peoples, its continents and its oceans, would be instantly swallowed up and blotted out of existence in the impending catastrophe.

The two colliding worlds would be shattered and the fragments would be projected with tremendous explosive force far out into interstellar space, and the intense heat generated by the impact of two giant suns, coming together with a velocity of thirty miles per second, would melt and vaporize

the most intractable substances known. The fiery mist with its tongues of many-colored flames, would quickly envelope the earth and all the other planets, and would extend out to a distance ten times that of the orbit of Neptune, and there would be a grand nova shining in this part of the sidereal universe.

After the lapse of many eons centers of condensation would draw to themselves the floating debris in their neighborhood, and the nascent worlds would begin to rotate, and the same impulse would set them revolving about the still undefined center whose dominant attractive power would ultimately bring a beautifully ordered system out of the vast chaotic field.

But the significant fact which the speaker desired to bring out was this: The lighter gases and materials which were projected to the greatest distance from the scene of the collision, and by centrifugal swirls were sent flying far beyond the outer boundaries of the visible nebula, would remain independent, wandering patches of the original nebula, and yet, feeling the attractive power of the central mass, would finally yield to the unseen force and start onward.

At first the progress of one of these would be a mile a day, increasing to a mile an hour, and then a mile a minute, and when it reached twice the distance of Neptune's orbit, a mile a second, and now it would plunge headlong toward us, twenty, forty, sixty and even one hundred miles per second as it reached the neighborhood of the sun and rushed past its perihelion point.

But a wonderful transformation had taken place. When first detected by astronomers the comet was a hazy object 1,000,000 miles in diameter. Its frozen gases, intermingled with solid fragments, reflected the light of the sun. On a nearer approach the great comet dwindled to 60,000, 400,000, 500,000 miles in diameter.

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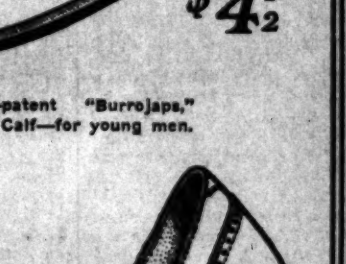
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He has progressed at the rate of "The Lion and the Lamb," "The Low Route," and "The High Route." Although Charles Klein's continues to draw large crowds, it has been noted that he is at the end of this week. There have many plays in the city given early production of the "Low Route." There are western drama. Miss Johnson will have the role of Marion.

Head of Fulton G Berry, made Lillian Berri, will perform today, and Miss Korb & Will. The Korb & Will company will take place to the Rich Mr. Hogden. Although the advance tickets for Monday and Tuesday about \$200, practitioners of tickets early for the late afternoon there was a comparatively small number of requests for the re-

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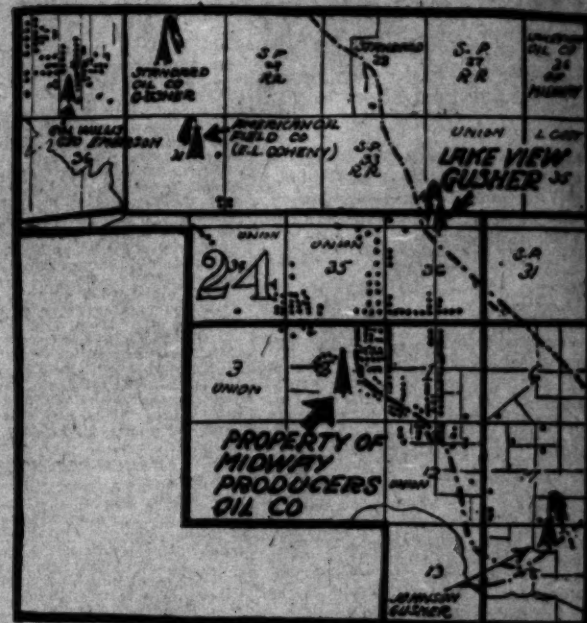
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for instance, comes from the shales of the Tejon (Eocene) formation; and it is believed that it is derived from the organic material in them. These shales are largely composed of the shells of diatoms and foraminifera, and a smaller number of other organisms. In such abundance as to fully warrant the assumption that the animal and vegetable material contained in them when deposited was adequate for furnishing a quantity of hydro-carbons and other compounds more than equivalent to the quantity of petroleum found in this field.

On the other hand, the petroleum in the Santa Maria district is from the Monterey shale, which was formed in the middle of Miocene time. This shale was formed from the diatoms (minute plant organisms) and the sponges, mollusks and crustacean life of that geologic period. The plants alone, when living, secrete as much as 4 per cent. of their volume in wax, or oil, and Mr. Arnold estimates that there were about four cubic miles of them in the shale of the Santa Maria district; and if they gave an amount of petroleum equaling only 1 per cent. of their volume, instead of 4 per cent. then nature must have distilled from them 1,000,000,000 barrels in this district.

READY FOR WORK.

WILL BEGIN DEVELOPMENT.

J. M. McLeod, of the American Midway Oil Company left last night for the Midway district to inaugurate the development work of the company. F. H. Cooley has been selected as superintendent of the American Midway Oil Company, and will prosecute the work with all possible speed.

The company owns an eighty-acre tract that lies on a direct line between the Lakeview gusher and the Standard Oil Company's big wells on section 36, and enough other good territory to be worth while. The eighty acres is within one mile of both the Lakeview gusher and the Standard's wells.

The offices of the American Midway Oil Company in the Story building have been besieged for the past few days by persons who are anxious to invest in a legitimate oil property. The American Midway Company now has two strings of tools at work, and expects to put two more at work immediately. One rig is drilling, one is ready to be run in, and three derricks are up and lumber is on the ground for three more rigs. The company now is working on sections 22, 23 and 24. There also are three rigs on the ground for work on section 11, 21-24.

AX READY FOR ORDINANCE.

Supervisors Will Take Many Slices at Proposed License Law Before Passing It.

The ax of the Board of Supervisors will be swung Wednesday, on the proposed license ordinance, which Deputy District Attorney Shaw recently prepared. At that time the License Committee, which is composed of Supervisors Manning, McCabe, Eldridge and Pridham, will hold a closed session.

From the remarks made since the proposed law was first read, it is probable that Shaw will recognize his handiwork with difficulty, when they have finished with it. Eldridge has already gone on record as saying that he will fight against the clause which puts many restrictions on prize fighting.

"We want to leave a little something for the next generation to amuse itself with," is the way he puts it.

In the instructions included every thing upon which there is any chance of the county being able to levy a tax, Shaw's idea in preparing it was to put in everything which the Supervisors might want included and leave to them the privilege of cutting out what they did not care for.

When it has been chopped to the satisfaction of each member of the committee, it will be presented for adoption at an annual meeting. It is thought that the committee will have it sufficiently masticated and digested by submission by next Monday.

Improper Conduct Charged.

Charged with improper conduct towards a girl under age, William J. Cronin, was arraigned in Justice Chambers' court yesterday. His bail was set at \$5,000.

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### WINERY MEN LEARN FATE.

Supervisors Dispose of Many Applications.

Several Proprietors Secure Permits to Open.

El Monte Citizens' Protest Is Effective.

Winery owners discovered just what their standing was with the Supervisors, yesterday, about a case which they had been waiting since the 1st ult., to learn whether they would be allowed to continue in business.

For the most part the old proprietors were granted renewals of their licenses, but one man had been in business for twenty years was short of his right to continue, because his liquor had led to a quarrel, which ended in a tragedy.

The discussion over the licenses grew heated at times and led to some revelations. It will probably result in a change being made in the existing ordinance. Several members of the board expressed a belief that all licenses should be submitted to the vote of the people. As it is now, the residents of a precinct have merely the right to say whether retail permits shall be granted.

The principal fight yesterday centered on G. Piuma, who had conducted a winery at the Old Mission in El Monte since 1890. The residents of that district have voted on the sale of liquor and were aroused by the murder of William Moss, by Lee and Frank Manriquez, several weeks ago. The men had procured wine from Piuma's place and Moss was struck down with a bottle of brandy, purchased in the establishment, before he was shot.

PETITION IS PRESENTED.

A petition against granting the license, that was signed by 189 voters, was submitted. It was supported by several speakers. Piuma, on the other hand, declared he had never violated the law and that he never sold to a man who was drunk.

Supervisor Eldridge led the fight in favor of the license. He said he would not be in favor of it if Piuma was a lawbreaker, but that Piuma was in no way connected with the murder.

The feeling was so great that the voting was continued until after the noon recess, so that Piuma's reputation could be investigated. Capt. Manning moved to deny the permit and was supported by Chairman Nellis and Pridham. McCabe and Eldridge were in favor of giving Piuma permission to continue his business.

Ten permits, which Supervisor Pridham had held up for investigation were granted. The winery owners have had to discontinue business for two weeks.

Henry Brechtel, who has an establishment at Lankershim, was ordered to appear before the Supervisors next Tuesday. He has been convicted of having broken the law and the sentiment is against allowing him to continue.

MORA IS REFUSED.

B. Mora, who sought a license for a place near the Burbank High School on the San Fernando Road, was turned down. He tried a year ago to get a license, but was unsuccessful.

The Supervisors are going to look into a three-cornered fight for a retail license at Lancaster. G. C. Mitchell was granted such a permit some time ago, and yesterday asked for permission to have it transferred to H. F. Specht. The county officers are not in favor of Specht conducting a business, and he would not have been granted it in the first place. It is said that there was an understanding between Mitchell and Roland Murphy that the license should be transferred to the latter. Murphy declares he was "double-crossed," and yesterday applied for a permit. The order was made to have his application advertised for two weeks.

George Chianelli applied for the privilege of opening a winery at Lankershim and C. Didier wants a restaurant license on Main street, Puente. Their requests were taken under consideration.

### SUPREME COURT OPENS.

Sits En Banc and Will Hear a Number of Important Cases at Today's Session.

The April term of the Supreme Court opened in this city yesterday afternoon. The sessions are held on the fifth floor of the Bullard block. The justices present when court convened at 2 o'clock were: Chief Justice Beatty, and Associate Justices Henshaw, Angelotti, Shaw, Lorigan and Melvin. Judge Sloss was detained by sickness in his family.

At the opening session, motions were heard before the court en banc. Among the cases set for today are two criminal cases for today are two criminal cases, a San Luis Obispo county case, and the people against Wilbur Benjamin, appealed from Yolo county. Other important cases set for today are: B. H. Smith and W. T. McArthur against Hiram W. Blaisdell; R. F. Simoneau against the Pacific Electric Company; Charles King against C. A. Chase; Mary Jane Bell against C. N. Wilson; H. Ford Seudder against L. A. Perce; C. W. King against C. W. Paul; and Randolph against Leurgus Lindsay.

WANTS ROADS IMPROVED.

Citizen Asks Board of Supervisors to Have Work Done on Scenic Routes.

G. Holterhoff yesterday sent a letter to the Board of Supervisors asking that some work be done on a stretch of road which is not included in the general scheme for bettering the highways in this county. He referred to a thoroughfare which runs north along the coast at the foot of the bluffs from Santa Monica Cañon nearly as far as Ventura county line, and a road which branches off through the Topanga Cañon and joins the Camino Real Highway a short distance east of Calabasas.

Holterhoff declared that he had traveled in the Alps, Southern Italy and France, and that the scenery does not compare with that which can be viewed on a trip over the roads referred to.

His idea is that this route could be made world-famous, if the roads were put in such condition that they would be accessible at all times. He says they are cut up in winter and are very dusty in summer. His communication was filed and will be considered at a future date.

## San Joaquin Excursionists

All who have made reservations for The Times' Homeseekers' Excursion to the San Joaquin Valley will please call at The Times Office any time before 5 p.m. today for their railroad tickets and berth numbers. If not convenient, apply after 7 p.m. at The Information Bureau in the Arcade Depot for tickets in exchange for Times' receipts.

### The Train Leaves Tonight at 8:30 P. M.

Applications for the present trip were originally limited to 125 members, but because of the overwhelming rush, we have gone over this limit and have made arrangements—ample arrangements, a berth for each excursionist—for 146. To those who come later we will say we are sorry we were unable to place them. However, it is possible that another excursion may be arranged through the San Joaquin Valley in a few weeks time. Send in your names and addresses and we will notify you if we decide to repeat the excursion through this fruitful district.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

### OLD N-E-MORSE. KILLS HIMSELF AFTER A SPREE.

#### SUICIDE ON BANKS OF EL MOJAVE.

With Thirty Cents in His Pocket, He Took His Life Beside an Empty Jug of Liquor—Negro

San Bernardino, April 11.—John L. Smith, a 30-year-old, accused of a sensational crime, was found dead on the banks of the Mojave river, near the town of Victorville, today.

The body, which had been found by a half-breed, was lying on its back, with its head resting on a jug of liquor. The man was wearing a pair of trousers and a shirt, and was found with thirty cents in his pocket.

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### TENSION AT CONVENTION.

#### President of State Federation of Women's Clubs Makes Personal Statement.

SANTA BARBARA, April 11.—Considerable tension was caused today at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, when Mrs. Hume, the president, called Mrs. Orr to the chair and taking the floor, defended herself against an accusation, alleged to have been made by Mrs. O. Sheppard, Santa Barbara, that she had suppressed a letter received from the national secretary, Mrs. Joseph Cowles, of Los Angeles, for reelection as a national officer.

Mrs. Hume explained that the postmark on the letter proved she did not receive it till after Mrs. Barnum made her accusation. Mrs. Cowles said she did not blame Mrs. Hume for her indignation, but believed Mrs. Barnum spoke the good faith. The convention voted heartily to support Mrs. Hume for her efficient services as president.

The election this afternoon of delegates to the biennial convention at Cincinnati, May 11, closed the business of the day. Mrs. Barnum was elected to the position of national secretary.

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### APRIL SHOWERS.

#### SOUTHLAND IS WELL DRENCHED.

THREE-TENTHS OF AN INCH IS  
RECORDED HERE.

Heavy Downpour Over Entire San Bernardino Range—San Bernardino Valley Reports "Pretentious Downpour"—Riverside, Santa Barbara and Ventura Get Their Share.

The rainfall in Los Angeles yesterday, as recorded by the Weather Bureau, was .25 of an inch, making 12.61 inches for the season to date. The normal is 14.44 inches. Pasadena reports .31 of an inch, making the total for the season 15.16 inches.

The fall in Alhambra amounted to .39 of an inch, making the total for the season 22.81 inches.

In the mountains there was much more rain than in the valley. It started before daybreak yesterday morning and continued pretty much all day. Last night late rain was falling heavily over the entire San Gabriel range. The estimated fall at Mt. Wilson was one inch.

Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA, April 11.—There was a fine shower early this morning. Rain continued to fall intermittently for several hours, adding .23 of an inch to the total for the season. All of the precipitation soaked into the ground, greatly to the benefit of gardens, lawns and all growing crops. The total for the season is now 12.8 inches. During the afternoon there were several hard showers a mile east of the sea, while there was sunshine along the beach. The last local shower was appreciated by the bean ranchers and covered the lima district quite completely.

Redondo Beach.

REDONDO BEACH, April 11.—The rain that fell here yesterday morning measured .37 of an inch, making a total for the season of 10.86 inches. The rain was followed by a stiff ocean breeze that scattered the clouds and raised the whitecaps on the ocean.

Long Beach.

LONG BEACH, April 11.—Rain began in a gentle shower at 5:30 this morning and continued until 10 o'clock. The total precipitation was .18 inch, making 10.42 inches to date, as against 18.11 last year. According to past averages Long Beach is still due for three-quarters of an inch more rain. There was no more rain after this date until June, when .62 inch was recorded.

Glendora.

GLENDORA, April 11.—Rain began falling gently at 7 o'clock a.m. and continued almost uninterruptedly until noon, when it partially cleared. Light showers fell at intervals during the afternoon. The government rain gauge registered .25 of an inch. The total for the season is now 12.8 inches. During the afternoon there were several hard showers a mile east of the sea, while there was sunshine along the beach. The last local shower was appreciated by the bean ranchers and covered the lima district quite completely.

Santa Ana.

SANTA ANA, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rainfall today between 7 o'clock and noon was .14 inch; total for season, 13.73 inches. The rain does no harm and will benefit greatly grain and grass.

Ventura.

VENTURA, April 11.—A fine rain fell here early this morning, lasting for .41 of an inch. This makes a total of 14.80 for the season. The rain was general throughout the county and assured crops of all kinds.

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ESCONDIDO, April 11.—Rain fell today to the extent of .14 of an inch. The fall was very gentle and an inch of soaked in.

San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This county was drenched with an April shower today. The storm began early after noon from a slight drizzle during the morning hours to a pretentious downpour for the first hours of the afternoon. The rain has come in time to help the grain, while citrus fruit growers generally express opinion that it will add materially to the coming crop.

Upland.

UPLAND, April 11.—Rain started this morning at 10 o'clock and lasted for .14 of an inch. The precipitation being .25 of an inch.

Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rain which began gently shortly before midnight Sunday, fell steadily until early this morning. It rained on both sides of the Santa Ynez Mountains and was an unmitigated blessing. No more rain is needed. Everything is perfect for splendid crops. In this city .33 inch fell, making the season's total 19.80. It has been clear and windy today.

San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, April 11.—But a trace of rain was recorded here today; not enough for measurement.

Santa Paula.

SANTA PAULA, April 11.—Exactly .35 of an inch of rain fell tonight, making 15.17 inches for the season. The crop outlook indicates that this will be a banner year.

Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, April 11.—A brisk shower fell early this afternoon, adding .37 of an inch to the total, which

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up to this date last year. Rain was general throughout the county and will greatly benefit grain crops. Prospects now are excellent.

NEW PRESIDENT.

Los Angeles Physician Head of State Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Dain L. Tasker, of No. 1275 Bellevue avenue, this city, was elected president of the State Board of Medical Examiners at the April meet-

ing of the board, which was held in San Francisco a few days ago.

Dr. Tasker has been a resident of Los Angeles for the past fifteen years and has many personal friends in this city. His election was practically unanimous.

POOLROOM RUINS YOUTH.

Pawns Employer's Diamonds to Gratify Passion to Play Races—Grand Jury Wrote "Sharks."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Deputy Constable Kierman has learned of the existence of a poolroom at Washington and Seventh streets, where a profitable business is conducted in accepting bets on the races. The discovery was made in investigating the alleged misconduct of J. Blum, a youth who has squandered over \$800 there during the last two months.

In order to get money, it is asserted, Blum induced a Washington street gambler to let him sell diamonds on commission. After getting possession of the gems, it is charged that he pawned them, using the proceeds to induce a passion for gaming. The value of the diamonds has been made good by the youth's mother and now authorities are investigating the poolroom.

This afternoon the facts were laid before the grand jury. Blum charged that the poolroom was a gambling den. Ryan and James Cullison, two hand-book operators, who have been accepting wagers from a number of young men.

THE JEW IS POETIC.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch Explains That His Race Has Been Forced Into Commercial Pursuits.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—"The modern Jew claims Jesus for his own, and is proud to claim Him as a member of his race."

This was one of the statements made by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, of Sinai Temple, in a sermon in the First Congregational Church at Maywood last night.

"Contrary to popular opinion, the Jew is not commercial by instinct," said Dr. Hirsch. "It has only been through hundreds of years of persecution during which the Jew was forced into the congested districts of cities, that he was compelled to take up commerce."

"It is just as ridiculous to say 'as rich as a Jew,' as it would be to say 'as rich as a Baptist' simply because John D. Rockefeller is of that denomination."

"By nature, the Jew is poetic."

SHRINERS ATTEND CONVENTION.

Hundreds of Visitors Arrive in New Orleans to Attend the Annual Conference.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—The "Glad-U-Kim" cry greeted hundreds of additional visitors today to the annual meeting of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine, which begins tomorrow. Preliminary meetings and receptions constituted today's programme. Today's programme for the Shriner's embraced the fraternal exchange of







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## DEMOCRATS TO BREAK RANKS.

Do Not Agree on Question of  
Indorsement.

Link-Roosters Are Trying to  
Make Invasion.

Cartwright to Oppose Bell  
for Governor.

The advance guard of delegates to the Democratic conference, which will be held in Manchester Hall today and tomorrow, got together behind closed doors in room No. 22, Hollenbeck hotel, yesterday afternoon and failed to agree on an indorsement or non-indorsement plan, after a three hours' session. While the leaders declared that the prospects of Democratic success are unusually good, it is not denied that the conference may develop a split in the party.

The Los Angeles delegates are strongly in favor of indorsing the candidates for the various offices, but San Francisco wants an open field and will be active against the indorsement proposition. The caucus held yesterday afternoon, which was called by Theodore Bell, seemed to be acrimonious at times, if the voices raised in loud debate are a criterion. Theodore is said to have gone on record as opposed to an indorsement. At any rate he was not able to harmonize the divergent views, and the caucus broke up without reaching a decision, and the real battle will be fought at the conference.

Tom Gibbon of the Herald was conspicuous in the caucus. It is said that he wants to be made chairman of the conference, and a little while is being done in his behalf by Democratic Los Angeles Democrats. They claim that the San Francisco delegates will be for him.

AGAINST INDORSEMENT.  
He said yesterday that he is against an indorsement. The main argument of those favoring the indorsement plan is that the Democratic party will go to the primaries with a solid front, and with candidates known as loyal to the party. They are suspicious of the free-for-all race which no indorsement will bring out.

The talk of Gibbon for chairman gives color to the report that the Link-Roosters are flitting with the Democrats. The old-time Democrats, who want to sink or swim under their own flag, want no affiliations with the Link-Roosters. They propose to fight for their own standard bearers, and are chock full of confidence.

Considerable alarm was expressed when news was received from San Francisco yesterday that the McNab Democrats are registering as Republicans. This means that the men the Democrats put up will not receive the support of the McNab men at the primaries, and this argument is being used by the Link-Roosters to force a pro-indorsement at the conference. The real warm time will come tomorrow when the delegates will line up for and against the proposition, but in the meantime efforts will be made to harmonize the party.

MAY OPPOSE BELL.  
There was some talk among the delegates yesterday of Senator Cartwright opposing Bell for Governor, and then again efforts were made to have the delegates line up for him for Lieutenant-Governor. In case Cartwright declined, Timothy Spelley, D. C., will be asked to make the run for the second place on the ticket. Mr. Spelley stated yesterday that he did not care to become a candidate, owing to his business interests, but agreed to run if there was a disposition to name a man who could unite the full strength of the party.

Joseph Call's name is mentioned for Railroad Commissioner, and there is suggestion of George Lane of San Francisco coming out for Attorney-General. If any one is slated for United States Senator, his name cannot be dragged out of the leaders. In fact, they all are mute as oysters when it comes to discussing possible candidates.

John B. Murray of San Francisco, secretary of the State Central Committee, states that there is no question about the success of the Democratic ticket. He admitted that the party may lose two Congressional districts, the Third and Eighth, where the fight will be hard. He claims that the party is united from San Diego to Stockton, but he based on this by saying that there is a split in San Francisco. The Democrats are not in trouble, he said, and no man has a collar on the Democratic candidates. The Democrats are going to line up for the fight of their lives.

It is expected that out of a total delegation of 100, the roll call at the conference today will show nearly 100 delegates. Among the delegates at the caucus yesterday were: Senator J. B. Sanford, W. L. Almond, county chairman of San Mateo; E. Duncan, Jr., Butte; H. H. Moody, chairman of the San Diego delegation; J. J. Wells, Tehama; P. H. Johnson, Placer; D. W. Haverscroft, Sonoma; Tom Gibbon, S. L. Moore, Albert Norton and Timothy Spelley of Los Angeles.

TUDOR'S DECLARATIONS.  
In a prepared interview, Theodore Bell declared that he is more confirmed than ever in the opinion that "the State is more interested in what governs than it is in who governs. The Governor of such a State must be big enough and broad enough to grasp all the elements and factors that are making for its greatness. He must be, he says, "that he should be able to discern the principle of natural evolution that controls the growth of communities materially, mentally, morally and politically."

He denounced the Southern Pacific, stating that it has usurped the functions of government and entrenched itself in privileges and immunities that are special in their nature. The transportation companies, and other public service corporations, he said, in common with the banking, mining and farming, fruit growing, and industries, are entitled to no special treatment. Their property and their business must be accorded the solid protection of the law. The State, he declared, should hold the corporations to the same strict accountability that we do as individuals, and not to make special statutes. The Democratic party, he believed, can best enforce these principles in California. He wanted to see a Democracy that is grounded upon elementary principles, and stated that there is enough power vested in the Chief Magistrate of California, if he is elected in a straightforward, rational manner, can make the State one of the best governed States in the world.

More Delegates Coming.  
PUEBLO, April 11.—Twenty Democrats will leave here tonight for Los Angeles to attend the State conference.

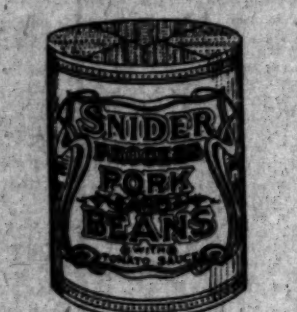
## If Every Person reading this advertisement should buy only one can of Snider Pork & Beans

it might not pay us to advertise, but Snider Pork & Beans are so infinitely better than ordinary beans that one can sold invariably sells many more.

They are just as good as Pork and Beans can be and this is what we want everyone to find out by trial, because afterwards Snider's are sure to be insisted upon from the Grocer.

That's why it pays to tell about Snider's and ask you to try them—and why they are winning their own way with people who are particular to have the best.

"It's the Process"



ance of that party, which begins tomorrow. The local party will be headed by Chairman Hawson of the Central Committee, and it is understood that it will take the preliminary steps in an effort to bring about the nomination of Senator George W. Cartwright of this city for Governor.

Cartwright is at present in the East and it is doubtful if he will arrive in Los Angeles in time for the meeting.

MERCY FOR DUMB BRUTES.  
Women Ask All Ministers to Call Attention of People to Cruelty Through Neglect.

An appeal has been issued to all ministers in Los Angeles county by Mrs. Lavina M. Zoll, superintendent of the department of mercy of the Los Angeles County Women's Christian Temperance Union, to preach a sermon next Sunday on the subject of "Mercy." It is set forth in the request that many people unintentionally cause animals to suffer through ignorance or indifference, as well as through brutality. The dog-muzzling ordinance is denounced as "cruel and senseless." The suggestion is advanced that plenty of water and decent care would be more efficacious than muskets.

Attention is also called to the cruelty inflicted upon pet animals by people who go away from home on summer vacations, leaving their pets to forage for themselves as best they may. The movement on the part of the W.C.T.U. is a national one, but each county may fix the day to suit its own convenience.

AWARD BRIDGE CONTRACT.  
Supervisors Side Advertised for Improving Monterey Pass Road. Quarry Machinery Not Installed.

The Mercers Bridge and Construction Company yesterday was awarded the contract for building a reinforced concrete bridge on Washington street, near the junction with Adams street, west of the city limits. The price is \$3450.

The Supervisors yesterday ordered that bids for grading, paving and putting in culverts on nearly two miles of the Monterey Pass road, would be advertised.

E. M. Hall made application for an extension of thirty days in his contract for putting the San Dimas quarry in condition for operation. His excuse was that he could not install the heavy machinery because the railroad over which it must be hauled is not completed. His request was taken under advisement for a week.

SUMMONS FOR TOT.  
Federal Official Pays Colored Child a Nickel to Accept Summons on Legal Document.

One of the smallest persons ever served here with a legal summons is Martha Aldrich, 3 years of age, daughter of Lennie Belle Aldrich, a colored woman living on Anderson street. Deputy United States Marshal Franklin was given the paper by a representative of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad. It appears that the railroad is seeking right of way through property owned by the Aldriches somewhere in Oklahoma.

When the officer went to serve the papers he was astonished to find that one of the defendants in the condemnation proceedings was a little pink-and-white tot. The tot did not appreciate the dignity of being served with a notice by a great railroad corporation, and the officer had to give her a nickel before she would consent to hold the document in her chubby hands.

PHYSICIAN "NOT GUILTY."  
The case against Dr. Galen R. Hickok, charged with committing a criminal operation upon Jennie Silke, Jauway, 24, and afterward, the jury in Judge Davis' court yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock last night the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," exonerating the physician, who was congratulated by his friends present.

Try Muring Eye Remedy  
For Red, Watery, Itchy, Swollen Eyes. Don't Squint; Squint Eyes Squint.

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Have permitted and never will permit anyone to undersell us or successfully dispute our supremacy in any branch of our business—

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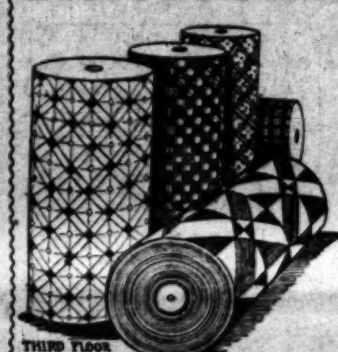


The perfect substitute for stained art and leaded glass—at about one-twentieth the cost. Any one can apply it. Just the thing for cutting out undesirable views without shutting out the light. Suitable for dens, bath-rooms, stair landings, churches, cafes, etc. Ask about it when you're in the Wall Paper Dept. You'll appreciate the artistic value as well as the low price.

Draperies  
"To Order"  
Estimates Gladly Given

Whatever may be your needs in the drapery line—see us. Those in the "Bungalow Beautiful" are samples of some of the draperies and curtains we make. Only expert workmen are employed—workmen who are artists in their line and who can give you many helpful suggestions. We fully guarantee satisfaction.

## Most Dependable LINOLEUMS



All grades, from the inexpensive prints to the best in-laid designs—a large assortment of tile and geometrical effects. We also make a specialty of blue tile patterns for bathrooms, kitchen, etc. Come in—you'll enjoy making the selection yourself.

Printed Linoleum, sq. yd., 50c, 65c, 90c, 1.05, 1.25 and 1.40 square yard.

## PORCH RUGS

Grass Rugs—nothing better, and these in the natural shades of green and golden brown are especially pretty. All sizes from 18x36 inches at 35c to the 9x12 feet at \$8.00.

Other Sizes Priced in Proportion.

LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE WEST OF CHICAGO

## Hamburger's

BROADWAY, EIGHTH & HILL STREETS

## The Important Sale of Silk Dresses

As Advertised in Sunday's  
Times for Monday at

\$11<sup>95</sup> \$14<sup>95</sup> \$19<sup>95</sup> \$34<sup>95</sup>

Will be Continued Today  
(Tuesday)

This event, one of the most astounding in many a day, has aroused the enthusiasm of Los Angeles women as no other sale in the history of our silk dress section. Hundreds of eager women came Monday, very early in the day, and the buying was spirited. In short, the sale thus far has been a tremendous success, and the news that it is to be continued Tuesday will be welcome to those who could not get here, or came and will want to share in the remarkable bargains again.

As to the Dresses Involved

Any attempt at description would be useless. Every shade and color, every sort of silk, every imaginable style, is here.

## Attend Tuesday's Big Notion Sale

Fancy Frilled Silk Elastic, in all colors.  
Price per yard .....25c

Ivory Buttons, all colors, 24 ligne. Doz. 15c  
"Soloff" cleaner for gloves. Price.....10c  
Six Spools Machine Cotton, the best...25c  
Dress Shields of fine nainsook. Pair...18c  
Fancy Hat Pins, large assortment at...15c  
Hooks and Eyes, non-rustable. Card...8c  
Corset Steels in all lengths for.....10c  
Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4. Pair.....12 1/2c

Collar Supports with pins; no sewing required; something new; convenient.....12c

Fancy Crocheted Buttons, in sizes from  
20 to 36, ligne. Per dozen.....25c

Wash Braids, new line; wht. & col., yd. 10c  
Fancy Bias Seam Binding. Per bolt...15c  
Ironing Wax, wooden handles, 5 for...5c  
Safety Pins, nickel-plated. Paper.....2c  
Corset Hooks, good grade. Special at...5c  
Finishing Braid, new line, white, bolt...5c  
3 Spools Darning Cotton, blk., wht., tan 5c  
Assorted Wire Hair Pins, large cabinet 7c

## MOST SERVICEABLE GINGHAM APRONS

Of standard Amoskeag—the kind that every housewife knows will last. "Cover-all," Princess and Artists' aprons in all the regulation checks here.

50c "Cover-all" Gingham Apron sketched below is of genuine Amoskeag and made with long sleeves and pocket. Extra wide and full, and splendidly finished in every way. And the price is an extremely moderate one.....50c

This Apron  
Shown on Left  
25c  
Mother's Amoskeag apron, made with pocket and ruffle on the skirt. A big leader—one that is a great saving. While they last, only 25c.

At 39c  
"Cover-all" Amoskeag apron; generously cut; made with pocket; well finished.

This Apron  
Shown on Right  
\$1  
Made as a dainty house dress. Klono sleeves, waist and belt line. Opens down the back. An unusual but pretty style—that's serviceable.

At 75c  
"Cover-all" Amoskeag gingham—long sleeves, pocket and ruffle on the skirt.

## Unequaled Sale of Beautiful Lingerie Waists: Four Prices

Only one at each price sketched here. These are values of far-reaching importance at the quoted prices.

\$1 At a dollar there are at least twenty-five models from which you may select. Embroidery and lace trimmed styles, as well as some with fine tuckings.....\$1

\$2 As many models, also, at \$2. In Persian lawn and batiste: Fine baby tucks with embroidery and laces tastefully combined. Beautiful yoke patterns. Some trimmed to waist line.....\$2

\$3 New effects in this popular line. Some all-over embroidery, some pattern lace yokes, and others of dainty tunics with lace combined. Open front.....\$3

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## EXTRA!

All goods advertised for Monday will continue on sale here Tuesday. Additional Tuesday news on this page.



"Yankee Girl" Milliner  
\$7.50

The hats of such striking originality seem impossible to keep enough in supply to demand. This is an entirely new lot—and you can't find a prettier in the city. Large dress shapes, trim artistically with bright flowers—these shapes equally as effective and a strong line of smart tailored suit hats, each trying the salient features of the trend for spring and summer.

Untrimmed Hats

The latest and most wanted shapes in Java and Panama, with pretty black velvet facings. See them before you decide definitely on any other.

\$4

## 4-Coated Strands Enamelware



We continue this sale Tuesday because of the enormous demand made for this line of goods. If you stop to figure it up you'll find you're getting it for less than cheaper lines sell for.

The reason? Simple lines in many American and European styles. Housewives and hoteliers will gain by investing now in the regulation colors and many of the pieces are lined with white.

Seamless drinking cup.....2, 3 and 4 quart pudding pans.....4-quart preserving kettles.....4-quart Berlin sauce pans.....2-quart seamless tea pots.....2x12 baking pans for.....8-quart preserving kettles.....10-quart water pail, seamless.....2-quart tea and coffee pots.....10-quart dish pans at only.....1 1/2-quart rice boilers.....8-quart Berlin kettles.....

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## BRIEF WEATHER REPORT.

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WIND: At 5 p. m. the temperature was 64; clear.

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